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To: State Fish and Wildlife Agencies

Secretary, Department of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

Governor of Guam

Governor of U.S. Virgin Islands Governor of American Samoa

Governor of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

Mayor of the District of Columbia

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that we have approved funding of 42 Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) Tier 1 proposals. An enclosed table lists the approved proposals.

The total amount of LIP Tier 1 funds awarded is \$7.7 million. The maximum award amount for Tier 1 grants is \$180,000, which is the same amount awarded in previous years. We will distribute the remaining FY 2007 LIP funds through a Tier 2 competitive grants process. We expect to announce the Tier 2 request for proposals in March 2007.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact Rowan Gould, Assistant Director for Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration, at (202) 208-1050.

Sincerely,

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**Deputy**DIRECTOR

Enclosure



## FY 2007 Landowner Incentive Program Tier 1 Awards

STATE	AMOUNT AWARDED
AL	\$180,000
AK	\$179,954
AR	\$180,000
AS	\$0
AZ	\$180,000
CA	\$180,000
СО	\$180,000
СТ	\$180,000
DC	\$0
DE	\$180,000
FL	\$180,000
GA	\$180,000
GU	\$0
HI	\$180,000
IA IA	\$180,000
ID	\$180,000
IL	\$180,000
IN	\$180,000
KS	\$180,000
KY	\$180,000
LA	\$0
MA	\$180,000
MD	\$180,000
ME	\$180,000
MI	\$180,000
MN	\$180,000
MO	\$180,000
MP	\$0
MS	\$180,000
MT	\$180,000
NC ND	\$0
ND NE	\$0
NE NE	\$180,000
NH NJ	\$0
NJ	\$180,000
NM NV	\$0
NY	\$180,000
OH	\$180,000
OK OK	\$0
OR OR	\$180,000
PA PA	\$180,000
PR	\$180,000
RI	\$0
SC	\$0
SD	\$180,000
TN	\$180,000
TX	\$180,000
ÜT	\$180,000
VA VA	\$180,000
VI VI	\$180,000
VT	\$0
WA	\$180,000 \$180,000
WI	\$180,000 \$180,000
W	\$180,000 \$180,000
WY	\$180,000 \$180,000
TOTAL	\$180,000
TOTAL	\$7,739,954